

March 17, 1960

A. S. Wattier

A Requiem Mass for Alphonse S. Wattier, 74, was celebrated at 10:00 a. m., Monday, in the St. John's Catholic Church, with Fr. E. J. Coyne officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Pall bearers were Robert and Edward Oliver, Robert Wegner, Jerrold Donovan, Arden Rix and Eugene Abeln.

Rosary was recited Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the Paetznick Funeral Home.

Mr. Wattier, a retired butcher, died Friday in St. Luke's Hospital. He had resided in Groton for the past 40 years.

He was born April 29, 1885 at Fond du Lac, Wis. On Dec. 31, 1907, he married Mary Behres of Bristol at St. John's Catholic Church in Conde.

His survivors are his widow, a son, Alphonse, Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Hoy, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Dean Kranhold, Groton; three brothers, John, Wilmot; Michael, Early, Iowa; and Lawrence, Los Angeles, Calif.; five sisters Mrs. Anna Kobakes, Lesterville; Sidonia Wattier, Bristol; Mrs. Elma Hildebrandt, Conde; Mrs. Earl Heibel, Leola and Mrs. Esther DeMalignon, Carroll, Iowa; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, and 10 brothers and sisters.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were: Alphonse Wattier, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoy, Salem, Ore.; John Wattier, Wilmot. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wattier, Early, Iowa; Sidonia Wattier and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simonson, Bristol; Mrs. Elma Hildebrandt, Conde; Mrs. Earl Heibel, Leola; Mr. and Mrs. Arne Williamson, Mora, Minn.; Dean Edward Kranhold, Vermillion, besides many other relatives and friends.